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10 December 1952

TO : OAD/RR
Attn: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

1. Following up my brief message, I reiterate that there is no reason to my knowledge that Jim would not make us a good employee - subject as always to proper utilization of talents. This observation is based on intermittent association with him throughout the past ten years. (How dear were the days of my childhood.)

25X1A9a 2. I know [REDACTED] came back with strong ideas and feelings. 25X1X7
Some of his quotes from the [REDACTED] shocked me as the reports were contrary 25X1C8c
to my knowledge of Jim. So yesterday I talked to [REDACTED] source for 25X1X7
some of Paul's thoughts. On the story of "the trouble with you [REDACTED] is 25X1C8c
that you never get anything done" [REDACTED] corrected the story to me to 25X1X7
be a jocular remark to the effect that if the [REDACTED] worked as hard on 25X1C8c
their jobs as they do on their hobbies they would get a great deal 25X1X7
accomplished. One other time, Jim, through [REDACTED], made arrangements 25X1C8c
to see [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Librarian. When the appointment was kept, Jim arrived
with a party of six or so - most disconcerting to the orderly thinking
of the library type (my own ad lib). These were the only frictional points
(for what heat such slight friction could produce in this fog) brought out 25X1A9a
by [REDACTED]. The major point of evaluation was that [REDACTED], Jim's 25X1X7
predecessor, had been most highly respected and esteemed and Jim apparently 25X1A9a
did not, in the eyes of some of the [REDACTED], fill [REDACTED]'s boots; but
he did handle himself well, did a good liaison job, and successfully chaired
many meetings.

3. I also asked [REDACTED] for his comments - comments I will repeat 25X1A9a
as they are favorable. Ray recommends Jim as a conscientious man with an
above average amount of gray matter, a cooperative repeat cooperative worker
who has done a good liaison job. Ray would not hesitate in hiring him.

4. There, Hank, is the best I can do for you except to wish you a
very pleasant holiday season and Republican New Year.

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